REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, a five-way restriction was noted. The applicant has in this response elected Group V (claims 43 - 45, 50 - 59, 63, 101 - 108) and has canceled without prejudice the remaining groups of claims.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Any necessary extension of time for response not already requested is hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: $\frac{9|18|}{}$, 2003

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